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## Title

Equipment for measuring distribution of void or particle size

Pore- or Particle-Size Distribution Measurement Apparatus

**Preliminary Class**

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